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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 22750/350	APPLICATION SERIAL 08/900,254	EXAMINER S. YAO	ART UNIT 1733
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 08/900,254, filed on July 25, 1997, entitled **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment: **Consider the amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 17, 2003.**

Information Disclosure Statement

Drawing Changes

Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA'	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-0-		20	0	18.00	0.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	

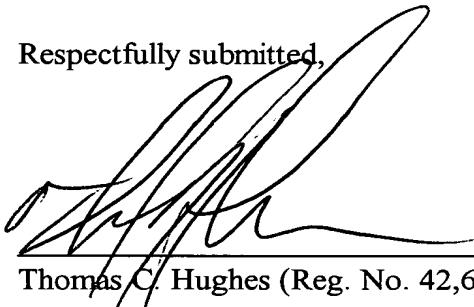
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	*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	0.00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: September 3, 2003

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